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Enlisted in the Service to Give Other Women Courage.

The lady members of the fire brigade in Paris, who are the lions of the hour, are young English girls—the Misses Mortimer, Nicholls, Bessell, Pritchard and Jeffs—who have come over with the delegates of the English fire brigades. They are all Londoners. I had this evening a talk with the whole party.

Maj. Heath told me that to Miss Mortimer the honor was due of taking the first step. Mr. Louis suggested it to her. After a great fire he said to her that there was really no more danger in getting out of a high window than out of one on the first floor if there were no rope or ladder. The peril lay, he said, in hurry and want of pluck. Were some plucky girls to show women how easy it is to make descents from top windows, the victims from fire would not be so many. Miss Mortimer consequently tried. All the girls began with perilous descents, and were not trained gradually to make their plunges down life saving canopies. They have learned to go up ropes and ladders as well as down.

While we talked the young ladies, who were in ordinary clothes, were reminded that they had very little time to dress for a soiree in the Avenue de Wagram, where the prefect of police and his fire brigade staff were to meet the congress. After this soiree they were to be taken to the El Dorado, where 600 places had been engaged for the delegates of France and the foreign nations represented here. I remained to see them in their costumes, and talked meanwhile with Maj. Heath. He told me that Miss Carnot had invited the girls to Fontainebleau, and that the president at the general review on Sunday was to see them at work. Every one, he said, treated them with respect and sympathy. The objects of the firemen's congress were to make known the best means of preventing and putting out fires, and to make insurance companies bear a great part of the expense of keeping up efficient fire brigades, and provide for men injured in fires.

Resolutions to this effect, having been carried, the young ladies came back dressed in their uniforms. They had red silk caps, dark blue short skirts, not descending below the calf, soft leather boots, neat bodices, with broad brass buttons, and turned up with red at the neck and cuffs.—London News.

Amateur Cigaret.

The most striking figure, physically speaking, at the recent workingmen's congress in Paris was that of Amilcar Cipriani. Cipriani was born at Rimini in 1841. Nominally he is a journalist, actually he is a fighter. A Socialist since he was 15 years old, he has for thirty years fought and suffered. Twice he has been condemned to death; once to New Caledonia for life—actually ten years; to twenty-five years' hard labor in Italy—actually eight (chained to a log). He was delivered from this last by the persistence of the Italian people, who nine times elected him deputy. To defend his people against the triple alliance of Russia, Germany, Austria on the one hand, and against Boulanger on the other, Cipriani has started a universal federation of the people—a movement that has already spread widely in Italy, France, Spain and Portugal. He is a giant in physique, but with a beautiful tenderness of manner. His eyes, hair and beard are black; and the two last are graying here and there. He speaks French perfectly and with great energy and fire.—London Star.

Curious Atmospheric Phenomena.

A Boston lawyer, who has returned from a trip to Maine, tells of a curious phenomenon existing at the Livermore falls in that state. At the foot of one of the dams the descending water seems to be driven back with so much force that half way up the column of water there is an ever moving line of water like a cress in a piece of cloth. This has an effect upon the surrounding atmosphere that is almost incredibly great. The phenomenon is not observable at all times, but when the "wave" is visible on the falling water, objects suspended in the air at some distance from the falls are observed to vibrate perceptibly in a regular movement. The vibration, while perceptible at the time when the "wave" can be seen, seems to stop almost instantly after the "wave" disappears, and it seems almost certain that the latter causes the former.—Boston Advertiser.

The Mexican Monolith.

The removal of the great monolith, the Goddess of Water, from the ancient Mexican city of Teotihuacan, is attracting widespread attention among scientific men. The top of the statue is below the surface of the surrounding plain, and as it is over ten feet lower, it is seen that the task of its removal is no ordinary one. It is of granite, contains 2521 cubic feet of solid rock. Its weight is estimated at 25 tons. A temporary railroad track nearly three miles long will be laid from the station on the Mexican railway over to the place where the stonemason stands. Its age is supposed to be about 1,400 years.—Chicago Herald.

In one neighborhood in Dakota last week there were only two lucifer matches to go around among twelve families, and persons were detailed to build fires and keep them alive night and day until a supply could be had.

PRESIDENT CARNOT.

How the Executive of France Looks and How His Time is Occupied.

President Carnot is not a hard worker in the sense that hard work is understood in America. He does not bother himself with details. He keeps a sharp eye on all that is going on about him, but he does not consider it his duty to perform a clerk's work. He would not dream of working as President Harrison now does. Like all Frenchmen, he is a late riser. Coffee and rolls are served in his room. At 9 o'clock he appears in his little study, which leads from the big reception rooms in the Elysee palace. His private letters are opened and on his desk. He pulls his easy chair up to a window, puffs at a cigarette, and one of his secretaries informs him of the contents of his mail. Occasionally he dictates replies, and sometimes he answers letters by his own hand. The contents of his mail bag are curious. There are letters on all sorts of subjects, some begging money, some asking for presidential clemency, others asking for office and still others asking for autographs.

The little room denotes that its occupant is of a literary turn. There are magazines on the tables, novels and newspapers from America, England and Germany, as well as Paris. On one side of the room is a bookcase of choice literature. A vase of flowers on the mantel shelf perfumes the room. A tiny Scotch terrier sleeps soundly on a rug at the door, and a canary chirps merrily as it basks in the sunshine that comes streaming through the open window. At 10 o'clock President Carnot receives members of the government, leaders and deputies who have business with him. At 11 he has dejeuner, or breakfast, either in the palace or he may go out to the house of a friend. Dejeuner is a popular meal, and Carnot seldom sits down alone. His wife, children and one or two friends usually join him. At noon he receives such visitors as may have business with him, and just now a good many of these people are Americans, who have heard of the inability of the president of La Belle France, and wish to see him and shake hands with him. To those he is all politeness and attention. His manner would do credit to Chesterfield. He goes about the room from one person to another, making all feel comfortable and at ease.

Those of his visitors who have private or public business with him are taken into an adjoining room. At 1:20 o'clock such public documents as it is necessary for the president to see and sign are brought to him. About 2:50 or 3 o'clock he is free. Sometimes he goes for a drive in the Bois de Boulogne, or for a walk, but at present his is devoted most of his time to the great exposition. At 6 o'clock he returns to the palace. He dines with his family and usually a friend or two at 7 o'clock. He is a good liver and his table is loaded with dainties. After dinner friends of the family are received. Sometimes there is music. Quite often the president goes to the opera or theatre, and at 11:30 he retires. Yesterday I saw him in the department occupied by the United States exposition. A crowd surrounded him. He was chatting with some American visitors and seemed deeply interested. He is a man of medium height and ordinary appearance. His face denotes fire but not extraordinary intelligence. His dark beard is trimmed in the orthodox French fashion. To the casual observer he might be a lawyer of fair practice or a respectable merchant with a goodly establishment on the Rue de la Paix. He dresses in good taste, in quiet colors, and does not make much display of jewelry. Occasionally he wears one of his numerous decorations, but not often. In fact, he is plain in style and manner to the last degree.

At the time when the exposition of 1878 was held Carnot was a very obscure man. Even at the time when in the election at Versailles he so quietly slipped into the chair that M. Grevy, much against his will, was obliged to vacate, owing to the peculiarities of non-law Wilson, but little was known of him outside of France. But just at present he is very comfortable in the chair that was occupied by Thiers, MacMahon and later by Grevy. Thiers went the way of all flesh about the time that Marshal MacMahon met with his downfall. You may still see the tall, military form of the marshal duke at the Cafe d'Orsay, the old haunt of the nobility. But MacMahon is done with politics. M. Grevy may still be seen in his favorite haunts of Paris when he is not tramping at his country place in the Jura at Mont-sous-Sandrey. But no one talks or thinks much about Grevy. He is what King Michael Kelly, of Boston, would call a back number.—Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

An Old Lady.

Mrs. Van Nostrand, of New Brunswick, N. J., who recently celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary, belongs to a long lived family. She was married in 1810 and her husband did not die until 1860, when he was 80 years old. She has had eight children, and all but one are still living, some of them being over 70 years old. She has not been called upon to mourn a loss among her children for seventy-five years, and has lost very few of her grandchildren or great-grandchildren.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Nineteen trade unions reported to the British board of trade in July on the state of the labor market. Ten report trade to be "very good," seven "good," and two "moderate." There are 191,038 members in these societies, of whom only 3,302 are out of work. The proportion of out of works is 1.7 per cent. as against 4.6 per cent. for July, 1888.

The Swiss Eiffel tower, on the Eschenberg, near Winterthur, has just been inaugurated. It is 100 feet high and commands a magnificent Alpine panorama, reaching as far as Lake Constance. The Swiss claim that the "Little Eiffel" is above the big model, as the elevation of the site so much exceeds that of the Paris tower.

A HAUNTED HOUSE.

A St. Louis Ghost Story That Reads Like Some of the Old Novels.

Stories have been afloat for some time which have excited a great deal of comment among residents of the West End, and which have given employment to the tongues of the gossip. It is a veritable ghost story, and while the incredulous have smiled and affected a contempt for what they term nonsense of that kind, the fact remains that the tale continues to go the rounds and to increase in interest as the days go by.

The house which is the scene of operations for this alleged ghostly stand on the south side of Chestnut street, west of Twenty-ninth, and is just such a looking place as might be selected for such a strange inhabitant. It is a dark, gloomy looking structure, rearing its solemn front above the street in strange contrast to the cheerful aspect of its neighbors. From week to week the somber shutters which hide its windows from the eyes of the curious are never opened to admit the cheerful sunshine, and no noise of laughter or prattle of children at play ever greet the passer by. An air of mystery pervades the place, and a strange, uneasy feeling comes over those who pass it.

The weird visitor is said to be the ghost of a young man who, in days gone by, blew out his brains upon the very threshold of the house. A young lady, with whom he fell in love and who had plighted him her troth, grew tired of his attentions, and broke her engagement with him. By every means within his power he sought to regain her affections, but in vain. She turned a deaf ear to his most earnest entreaties, and finally forbade his visits entirely.

Still clinging to the hope that he might in time regain her love, he sought an interview, which was denied him, and, filled with despair, he resolved to end his life. He called to see her, but finding that she had gone to visit a neighbor he repaired to the house where it was supposed she had gone, and, reaching the door, he placed a pistol to his head and coolly blew himself into eternity.

It chanced, however, that he had mistaken the house, and the story is that his spirit, which had gone in search of the lady he had loved and failing to find her, has from that time, on each recurring day brings back the hour at which he died, returned to renew the fruitless search. Inhabitants of the house were startled by strange, unearthly noises, and on more than one occasion the weird visitor was seen to ascend the steps leading up from the cellar and go wandering about the house as if vainly searching for some one. It groped its way from room to room, and after accomplishing its rounds would disappear. So thoroughly frightened did the inmates of the house become, that, overcome at last by fear, they removed to another locality and for a time his ghostship was left in sole possession of the premises. Then the property was sold and the new owner, who had heard the weird stories that were told, resolved to remodel the house with a view to driving out the unwelcome visitor. The cellar from which the phantom had risen on the occasion of his visits was filled completely up, in the hope that when its hiding place was gone it (the ghost) would take its departure, and the interior of the house was carefully rearranged, but without avail.

The ghostly visitor still remained. It is said that it still wanders through the house, and rumors go abroad of strange sights and sounds to be seen and heard at night. However it may be, no one has been able to solve the mystery, and the inmates of the house are seldom seen. They hold themselves carefully aloof from the outer world, and maintain an air of mystery that lends credence to the tale. No one is seen to come or go across the mysterious threshold, darkened by the blood of the self-murdered man, and the neighbors glance at the house significantly and relate the story with an air of general belief.

A reporter, in order to learn the exact facts, called at the house, but was denied admission. Inquiry among the neighbors, however, verified the statements here made.—St. Louis Republic.

Presidential Traits.

"We don't like presidential traits," said a railroad man. "Why?" "For several reasons. They are very expensive. The best cars, the most competent train men are employed. The president seldom is aware of the fact that his train is guarded by detectives, but we have our secret service men there, just the same. Every other train must keep out of the way of the president's train. First freights that usually run within ten minutes of ordinary passenger trains are not allowed to be within thirty minutes of the president's special. You can see, it costs considerable to side track a train for thirty minutes. Passenger trains must take the siding and mail trains lay by. In the case of mail trains, we are under heavy bond to make a certain time, and just imagine how a mail car must run to make up time lost on side tracks. Bridges must be guarded and inspected, and nothing left undone that will insure the absolutely safe passage of the presidential party. Then the strain on every man employed is severe. We always feel greatly relieved when the presidential train leaves our division, and the fellows on the next division or the other road have to do the sweating. You never heard of a presidential train being wrecked, did you?"—Indianapolis News.

Scenery for the Passion Play.

The Oberammergau Passion plays are fast becoming modernized. Hermann Burghardt, of Vienna, has received an order to paint the scenery for the new stage, and call bells will be introduced. The scenery is taken for the most part from the old masters—"The Last Supper" of Leonardo, and "The Crucifixion" after Raphael, etc. Two drop scenes, which are painted upon wood, are also being prepared, and will be shifted backward and forward by means of rollers. The stage receives all its light from above, being covered by a glass roof.—London Graphic.

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—A large supply of Damsen plums just received at J. W. Thew's.

—Mrs. G. H. Kling is spending a week visiting friends in Chicago.

—Miss Mary Sedgwick, of Granville, O., is the guest of Rev. Wiant and family, on east South street.

—Mrs. S. E. Langley and son, Clinton, are at Troy, O., for a few days' stay attending a soldiers' reunion and visiting friends.

—According to the State Journal (Hon. Dan'l J. Ryan, secretary of state, will speak at Marion on Oct. 8, the same time that Hon. W. H. McKinley will be here. The Republicans will have a monster meeting.

—On account of the falling health of F. H. Hochstetler it has become necessary to secure a junior in his stead to the Central school building, to which place Isaac Jones has been appointed. He will assume his duties on Monday next.

—A Prospect dispatch says: Last night the show window of Mohr Brothers' dry-goods store was relieved of two pairs of shoes worth \$6. The window was broken with a stick of stove-wood. The thief then helped himself and skipped.

CHASE & HUNTER, REAL ESTATE DEALERS, Marion, Ohio.

FOR SALE.—Good five-room property on Jefferson street for \$1050; usual payments.

FOR SALE.—Two desirable residence lots on east Center street; prices, \$1100 and \$1200.

FOR SALE.—Surgut lots for \$700 and \$800.

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—New radius, very fine, at Moore & Dedrick's.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allen have returned home after a six weeks' stay at Potosky.

—A sale of the old street lamps has been made and they were shipped to Canton, O., today.

—Fresh, full cream, New York cheese, of first quality, just received at Moore & Dedrick's.

—Mrs. Lyman Dunn and son, of Columbus, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frinkley.

—Mrs. C. Potter, of Delaware, is the guest of T. Green and family, on north Main street.

—Misses Kate and Maggie Ross, of Bucyrus were the guest of relatives in this city, Tuesday.

—Joe Wladon, of Cleveland, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Walter and J. E. Fendegast.

—Miss Lucia May Wiant left today for Cincinnati where she will spend a year at Mt. Auburn Institute.

—Jeff Osborne has opened up a meat market on the corner of Jefferson and Center streets in east Marion.

—Parties wanting furniture will find something worth looking after—something good.

—We are receiving daily, direct from the growers, large shipments of peaches and grapes.

—R. Tristram and Harry Young went to Trenton by the overnight route today and spent a few hours at that place on business.

—I have returned from the city with fall goods and am prepared to show the latest styles in hats, bonnets, ribbons, feathers, etc.

—Will Foster has secured a peeing horse that is a hustler, and expects to give Scoto Girl a lively chase next week. The promise of the new horse doing this leads us to remark that he must be a good one.

—John L. Shugar, who has been visiting in this city for some time and whose former home was Lebanon, Pa., has accepted a position with H. Schaffner and will remain here.

—George Christian had a horse valued at about \$125 killed at the Norris & Christian quarries this morning. The accident was caused by the horse, attached to a cart load of stone, being backed over an embankment about fifteen feet high. As a result of the fall the horse was killed and the cart badly demolished.

—The L. Gibson well at Upper Sandusky is said to be throwing a torrent of salt water, and the great anticipations made for its usefulness are somewhat lessened thereby. By casing off the water the gas may be used, but the well is not one of much promise. This need not cool Marion's enthusiasm, however.

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—Rev. Sanders, of Cardington, was the guest of friends in the city, today.

—The Chicago and Atlantic will sell tickets to Chicago on Tuesday, October 1st, at the rate of \$3.50 for the round trip, good for six days. The reduced rates are secured on behalf of the Old Settlers' Association of Ohio and Indiana.

—Cincinnati Enquirer: Miss Martha Wren, as "Carrots," in "49," gives the finest rendition of the part ever seen in Cincinnati. She is the "Little Wild Mountain Rose," to the life, and her banjo and guitar solos, dances and songs made the hit of the evening.

To the Ladies of Marion County And all who are interested in the fine arts, paintings, drawings, needle work, etc., of the county:

One year ago I selected five competent ladies who revised the premium list for Fine Art Hall, making very liberal premiums, cutting out and adding to as they thought proper. The society adopted the same without a change and now we are constructing a mammoth and elegant Art Hall, 100x100 feet in size, having a raised platform around the inside 8 feet wide with a railing thereon to protect the articles on exhibition from the hands of the visitors, so that all articles in said hall will be properly protected and locked up at night. We are striving to procure competent persons from other counties to act as judges. We are promised a grand display of flowers by Messrs. Wilson and Blake and ladies. We have the assurance of a fine display of musical instruments, sewing machines, cases of goods of different kinds from Marion dealers, and as the walls will be so large and clean, we ask that the ladies will do all they can to make this the grandest display that Marion county has ever seen. If you have fancy articles, fine paintings or drawings, etc., enter them, and if you have choice paintings and do not wish to enter for premiums, cannot you place them upon our spacious walls for four days where we will take good care of them and thus help to make the old saying doubly true, that Marion Fair is second to none in the state?

D. H. CLAYTON, Supt. of Fine Arts.

Foremost in the rare and instructive exhibit of the Chicago Academy of Sciences, at the Inter-State Industrial exposition, is an authentic facsimile of this famous and invaluable key to the recorded history of nations, preceding by centuries the fulfillment of the promise of the star of Bethlehem.

The original stone, now the treasured possession of the British museum, was discovered near Rosetta, in lower Egypt, in the month of August, 1799. The inscription in three languages, first Hieroglyphics, second Demotic and third Greek, records a decree issued at the coronation of Ptolemy Epiphanus, at Memphis, 183 before Christ.

In contemplating this relic of antiquity, the student of archaeology may happily contrast the advantages of existence today and, if he may be appreciative of its pleasures and opportunities, will not neglect the privilege extended by the Chicago and Atlantic Railway, of traveling on Tuesday, Oct. 1st, by special train, at rate of less than one-half cent per mile, to the mighty metropolis, which has made possible the Annual Inter-State Exhibits, and today pledges 10,000,000 of her dollars for the creation of a World's Exposition, which shall, in magnitude and magnificence, challenge the admiration of the universe.

Home-Made Wines.

A. Ritzhaupt is prepared to deliver his famous home-made wines to any part of Marion. These wines are of his own make, are pure and are highly recommended by physicians for medicinal use. He has Calvados, Concord, Delaware, Blended and other brands. Give them a trial. Call at his cellar at residence if you desire to select.

Killed His Nephew.

MOONSHINE, Minn., Sept. 25.—P. J. Schreiber was last night shot twice and killed by his nephew, John P. Schreiber, who is believed to be insane. It is believed they quarreled over money matters. The murderer was captured just as he was crossing to Fargo.

Quartermaster No More.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 25.—Quartermaster General Lewis Perrine, of the staff of Governor Green, of New Jersey, died at his residence here at 11 o'clock yesterday.

Grapes for Sale.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and rain; rising temperature; easterly winds

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D. R. WARNER'S Health Underwear for men, ladies and children.

ALL Grades of Underwear—Searlet, Natural Wool and White.

WOOLEN HOSIERY in great variety. A Special Number in Ladies' Cashmere Hose at 50c, actually worth 75c.

THE Celebrated Mechanicsburg Blankets, Yarns and Skirts.

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Our Dress Goods Trade is Booming. The Best Black Goods in the World. All of the Stylish Trimmings. See our French Bronzefabrics and Fifty-Ten Suitings.

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The well selected stock of

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WIAINT'S.

Agosta.

Della Bishop, of Marion, spent Sunday with friends in this locality.

Corn cutting is the work of our farmers and also of a great many of our town laborers at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taft returned from a two weeks' visit at Columbus, Friday.

G. W. Bailey, C. H. Bonhard and G. L. Taft attended conference on Sunday at Upper Sandusky.

Miss Hannah Potter, of the primary department of our public school, dismissed on Wednesday and Thursday.

James Beckley, now a resident of Bowling Green, was seen in our village Monday, moving the remainder of his household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Horton were at Columbus last week, and from there went to Licking county to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

We met the Bowling Green correspondent one day this week. He reports everything jubilant and prosperous.

There are in all some thirteen male loafers and about twelve, that is, professional ones, within our little village. Now if that alone is not enough to demoralize the energy or stagnate the business of a village of 500 inhabitants, we don't want any more.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, of Marion, were visiting home and friends over Sunday in this place.

William Embury and home (Clark) shipped a car load each of hogs to Buffalo last week.

Mrs. Martha Beckley was improving in health last reports.

J. A. Tuttle is moving on east Railroad street, in the property of James Beckley.

A game of ball between Agosta and Green came last Friday, resulted in the game being called on account of darkness. Our boys have one of the best vines in the county and if you don't believe it challenge them and you will find out.

On Saturday a game between Prospect Stars and Agosta Sluggers will take place on the ground of the latter. No endeavor is being made to the victory by our boys, but we predict such.

Miss Fie Johnson, of near Montgomery, was visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity last week. She still retains that genial smile, which wins her many friends.

A Scott Town carriage was in our village on Sunday evening. The occupants came a week too late to attend our missionary concert.

Friday evening is our Republican caucus. Let every one turn out and secure the best of delegates for our own organization.

H. E. Hill called at Luffin, O., the guest of his brother George.

On Thursday last, the friends of Mrs. Amanda Payne collected at her home at the hour of eleven, to her great surprise. On coming into her house from the garden she found it full and as some one expressed themselves, "ramming over" with her old acquaintances. The old lady was completely overwhelmed with such a number of friends and in the recognition of some of her old acquaintances, and by calling up in conversation the memories of the past, the reception was an abundance. All participated to their extreme delight and taste. The afternoon was spent in social chat and old-time memories. The men indulged in their social game of horse shoe, to which it may be said that Andy and Jacob were the winners. At 3 o'clock came the presentation of presents, for which L. R. LaLine was called to officiate. There were some \$5 in money collected and presented to her, several pounds of groceries, a number of articles of attire, quonware and other articles too numerous to mention. She is 69 years old, her form is bent, her step is slow, and her hair bears the emblem of old age, which is sweet to look upon. She expressed her gratitude and grateful thanks to the many present, with tearful eyes. At 4 o'clock the crowd dispersed, all wishing the mother to see many bright days in her future existence with us.

M. Married.

The most pleasant and successful wedding of the season occurred yesterday. The ladies of Marion were wedded to the justly celebrated Silver Soap. Be sure and see the handsome steel engravings that are given free for 25 Silver Soap wrappers. Pictures on exhibition in every store.

To Dispel Colds.

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectively, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

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Which means everything in the latest and choicest styles of shoes manufactured.

In extent of stock, elegance of style and wearing quality, our goods have no equal, as an examination of our

New - Fall - Stock will prove. It is an admitted fact that people who buy of TRISTRAM & YOUNG are a full season ahead of all others in newness of styles.

But Here Is ANOTHER FACT:

We are doing the shoe business of Marion, and the reason is quality for quality we are UNDERSELLING all others, you therefore cannot afford to spend a cent for shoes without seeing this the largest stock of

Boots and Shoes in Central Ohio.

TRISTRAM & YOUNG.

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE!

I have a large stock of Dressers, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands, Extension, Breakfast and Kitchen Tables, Cupboards, Safes, etc., of my own manufacture, which I positively guarantee to be superior in point of durability and finish to any ever offered in this market.

H. SCHAFFNER.

UNDERTAKING!

In all its details receives careful and special attention. Day or night calls promptly responded to.

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My Fall Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES!

Is now in, opened out and marked at prices that make

ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS.

Positively, I have opened out a finer and larger stock than I have ever before purchased. Wearers of Fine Footwear are urged to inspect it, and Bargain Seekers are assured that they will be interested by a visit.

SCHOOL SHOES!

For the Boys and Girls.

G. ROSENBERG,

South Main Street.

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You Should See This

STOVE

Before buying a

HEATER!

Its hot air flues send out the heat in a manner that

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All others. Note the circulation of the air in cut.

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